GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2969
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
USE OF NON-LETHAL WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Guards (NSG) has sought permission to use the non-lethal weapons or gases in case of hostage crisis as reported in the `Indian Express dated February 14, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have approved of the use of non-lethal weapons in case of hostage crisis;

(d) whether the security personnel are proposed to be sent for training to U.K. in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.